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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Osamu SAKAI, et al. : Confirmation Number: 7151
Serial No.: 10/088,484 : Group Art Unit: 1745
Filed: March 20, 2002 : Examiner: Dah Wei D. Yuan
For: POLYMER ELECTROLYTE FUEL CELL AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE
SAME

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated March 9, 2004, now due to expire June 9, 2004, be extended for one month and set to expire on July 9, 2004.

Please charge the extension fee of \$110.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

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